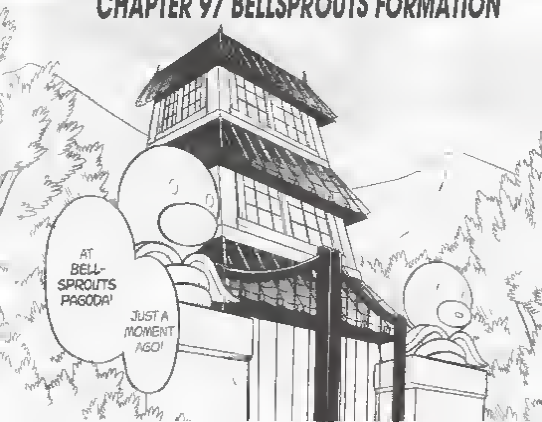
CHAPTER 97 BELLSPROUTS FORMATION



GONG
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HERE'S THE LAST STAGE
GONG
WHETHER TOTODILE CAN EVOLVE..
WILL HAVE TO DEPEND ON HOW STRONG YOU ARE
DO YOU UNDERSTAND, SILVER?
CHAA
PERFECTLY

SO...
THIS IS THE BELLSPROUTS PAGODA OF VIOLET CITY
BELLSPROUT'S PAGODA
VIOLET
THERE'S A LEGEND THAT A 30M TALL BELLSPROUT STANDS IN THE CENTER OF THE PAGODA.
BUT I AM NOT INTERESTED AT ALL
CREAK
ALL I WANNA DO IS TO CATCH THAT TOTODILE NABBER.
LET'S SEE IF HE'S GONNA STEAL SOMETHING HERE..
..HE MIGHT USE THE SAME TRICK AGAIN
TO CATCH A THIEF, WE MUST THINK LIKE ONE!
SLIDE

GONG GONG
CREAK
GONG GONG
WOW... CHECK OUT THE MACHINERY OF THIS PAGODA!
CREAK CREAK
DUCK
WHOA!
NOW WHERE IS THAT THIEF?
SEARCH SEARCH

GONG!
WHOA!
ARE YOU HERE IN SEARCH OF TRAINING FOR POKÉMON IN MARTIAL ARTS, IS WELL?
SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE
WELCOME, WELCOME! MY NAME IS PEACEFUL.
I'M MINDFUL
FAITH-FUL HERE.
CARE-FUL
I'M PAIN-FUL.
THOUGHT-FUL
FROM NOW ON YOU SHALL BE CALLED "AWFUL!"
FIRST WE MUST SHAVE YOUR HEAD.
SHINE
SH-SHAVE!!?

HEY-HEY-HEY HEY-HEY-HEY! HOLD ON A MINUTE THERE! NOBODY MESSES WITH MY HAIRDO, CAPISH!?
AND DON'T YOU BE CALLIN' ME AWFUL ! THE NAME'S GOLD AND I'LL HAVE YOU CALL ME BY THAT!!
PANIC
I'M ONLY HERE TO LOOK FOR SOMEONE!
DON'T BE MISTAKEN !!
...YOU MEAN YOU ARE NOT HERE FOR THE TRAINING!?
NO, NO, OF COURSE NOT!!
BELLSPROUTS PAGODA IS SOLELY MEANT FOR TRAINING
ONLY THOSE WHO WANT TO TAKE PART CAN ENTER.
ZAA
EVEN IF YOU HATE IT, WE SHALL STILL MAKE YOU JOIN US!!

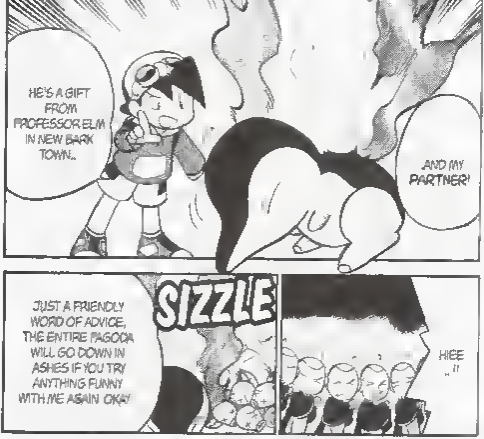
HOAAA!
AH!!
WELL...SPROUTS!! SWORD DANCE!!
GRAB
JUMP
WHAT..!
CIRCLE ATTACK FORMATION!
ONE!
TURN
TWO!
JOIN!
THREE!
WHIRR!
CUT!
HEY!

AH!
SNIP
SLIP
SLIP
AHH-!
WALL
SEE? THIS IS THE RESULT OF INTENSIVE TRAINING! YOU CAN ALSO BECOME STRONGER IF YOU TRAIN WITH US..
STARE
HEH...NO WHAT IF I SAY NO? I ONLY HELD BACK MY ATTACKS BECAUSE IT WAS AFTER ALL, MY FAULT FOR TRESPASSING...
GRR
..BUT NOW YOU'VE MADE ME MAD!
I'M GONNA SHOW YOU WHY I DON'T NEED YOUR TRAINING!
FLING

TRIANGLE DEFENSE FORMATION! ONE!
TWO!
THREE!
OOM
WHAM
TARO!
REFLECT!
MAN! IT'S JUST LIKE WHAT THE POKEDEX SAYS, BELLSPROUTS MAY LOOK FEEBLE BUT THEY ARE REAL FAST!
DAMN THAT TEAMWORK! IT'S JUST TOO PERFECT!
BEEP.
CLOSING IN...

HEH HEH! SO WHAT FORMATION WOULD YOU LIKE FOR OUR LAST ATTACK?
FORMATION? HUH LOOKS MORE LIKE GIMNASTICS TO ME! CAN YOU STAND ON YOUR HEADS?
HAHAHA!
TADAH
HOW ABOUT THE FAN SHAPE..?
TADAH
THAT'S NICE...BUT I BETCHA CAN'T STAND ON EACH OTHER!
TADAH
WE CAN DO ANY FORMATION! JUST WATCH US!!
HEH, I MUST ADMIT YOU ARE GREAT
HOWEVER, VICTORY IS MINE!

!
CREAK
BWWN
WHAT!!
FIRE
!!
SINCE I COULDN'T POSSIBLY WIN YOU GUYS WITH SPEED OR NUMBERS
I MAY AS WELL ROUND YOU UP AND ATTACK FROM BELOW!
THIS IS CYNDAQUIL, AND HE'S CALLED EXPLOTARO BECAUSE HIS BACK EXPLODES!


HE'S A GIFT FROM PROFESSOR ELM IN NEW BARK TOWN..
AND MY PARTNER!
JUST A FRIENDLY WORD OF ADVICE, THE ENTIRE PAGODA WILL GO DOWN IN ASHES IF YOU TRY ANYTHING FUNNY WITH ME AGAIN, OKAY
SIZZLE
HIEE ..!!

GOOD! I SURE AM GLAD TO HAVE OBTAINED YOUR COOPERATION!
SIZZLE
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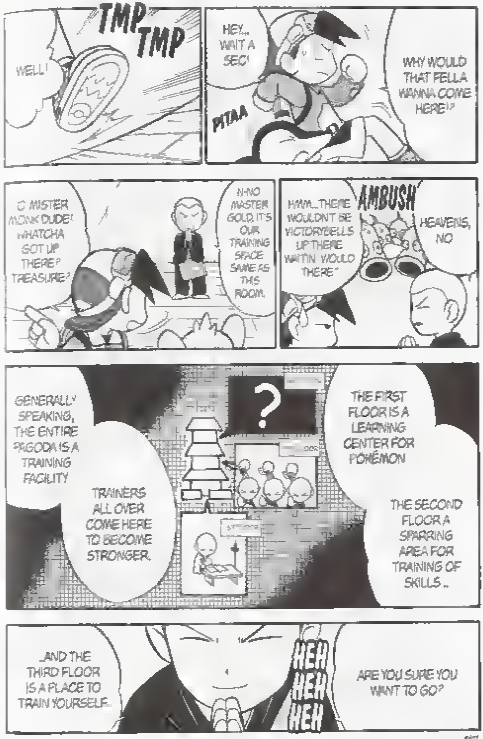
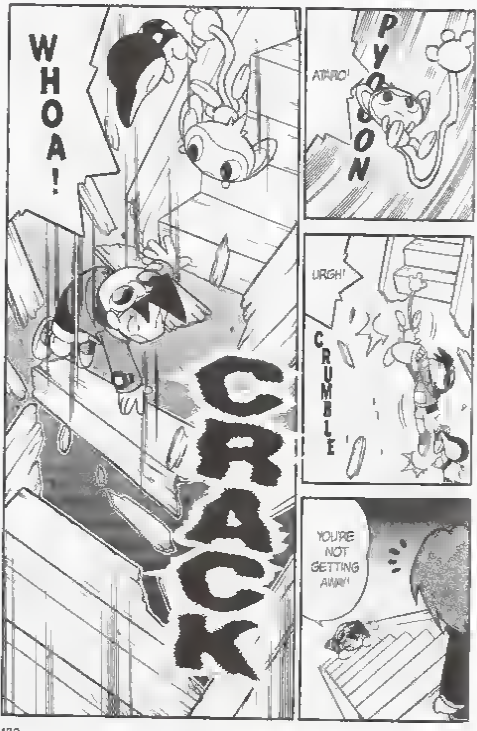
HEE HEE! SEE? I JUST KNEW WE WOULD BE THE BEST OF FRIENDS!
LIAR!
LIAR

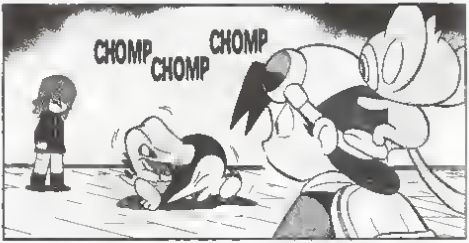

TMP TMP
WELL!
HEY... WAIT A SEC!
PTAA
WHY WOULD THAT FELLA WANNA COME HERE!?
C'MISTER MONK DUDE! WHATCHA GOT UP THERE? TREASURE?
N-NO MASTER GOLD, IT'S OUR TRAINING SPACE SAME AS THIS ROOM.
HMM...THERE WOULDN'T BE VICTORYBELLS UP THERE WAITIN' WOULD THERE?
AMBUSH
HEAVENS, NO
GENERALLY SPEAKING, THE ENTIRE PAGODA IS A TRAINING FACILITY.
TRAINERS ALL OVER COME HERE TO BECOME STRONGER.
?
THE FIRST FLOOR IS A LEARNING CENTER FOR POKÉMON
THE SECOND FLOOR A SPARRING AREA FOR TRAINING OF SKILLS...
...AND THE THIRD FLOOR IS A PLACE TO TRAIN YOURSELF.
HEH HEH HEH
ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO GO?

I'M SERIOUS! LOOK, I WILL REPEAT THAT FELLA'S FEATURES AGAIN. LISTEN CAREFULLY! HE'S GOT LONG RED HAIR...
...SHIFTY LOOKING EYES...
...AND HAS A TOTODILE!
NOD NOD
NOD NOD
SOMETHING LIKE THAT GENTLEMAN OVER THERE, MASTER GOLD?
AH, YES! HE LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE THAT GUY...
HEY...!?
TURN

YOU-!!
WAIT!!
TMP
TMP
"O"OOUL
SLASH!!
FLING


WHOA!
CRACK
PYOON
AIHAO!
URGH!
CRUMBLE
YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY!

I'VE BEEN HUNTING YOU FROM NEW BARK TOWN. NOW I'VE FINALLY FOUND YOU, SILVER!
...
CHOMP
CHAPTER 98 TOTODILE, COME WITH ME!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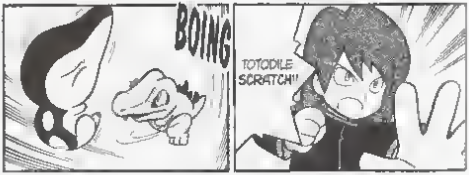
BOING
TOTODILE SCRATCH!!

SWIPE
DUCK
EXPLOTARO! TACKLE ATTACK!!
WHOOSH